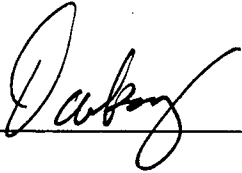



By



 J.R. No. 41

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to permit each house of the
2 legislature to determine its order of business during a legislative
3 session.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 5. The Legislature shall meet every two years at such
8 time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by
9 the Governor. Each [~~When convened in regular Session, the first~~
10 ~~thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills~~
11 ~~and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon~~
12 ~~the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such~~
13 ~~emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special~~
14 ~~messages to the Legislature, provided that during the succeeding~~
15 ~~thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various~~
16 ~~committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills~~
17 ~~and resolutions and other matters then pending, and such emergency~~
18 ~~matters as may be submitted by the Governor, provided further that~~
19 ~~during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such~~
20 ~~bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such~~
21 ~~emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special~~
22 ~~messages to the Legislature, provided, however, either]~~ House may
23 [otherwise] determine its order of business [by an affirmative vote
24 of four-fifths of its membership].

1 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
2 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 1989.
3 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against
4 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting each
5 house of the legislature to determine its order of business during
6 a legislative session."

H. J. R. No. 41

By John O'Leary

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to permit each house of the legislature to determine its order of business during a legislative session.

JAN 23 1989 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

FEB 8 1989 2. Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs

_____ 3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at _____
(as substituted)

_____ 4. Printed and distributed at _____

_____ 5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

_____ 6. Read second time (amended) and (finally) passed to Third Reading by a Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

_____ 7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

_____ 9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

_____ 10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was finally adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 11. Ordered Engrossed at _____

_____ 12. Engrossed.

_____ 13. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

_____ 14. Sent to the Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

_____ 15. Received from the House

_____ 16. Read, referred to Committee on _____

_____ 17. Reported favorably

_____ 18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

_____ 19. Ordered not printed.

_____ 20. Regular order of business suspended by _____
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 22. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by: _____
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 25. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 26. Returned to the House.

_____ 27. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted.)

_____ 28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 29. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 31. Ordered Enrolled at _____